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THE KAISER FAMILIES

OF THE COUNTY OF YORK ONTARIO

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FOREWORD

February 16th having been selected as my natural birthday, I propose to recognize it by sending forward a second or corrected copy of the Kaiser "family tree." Upon a previous occasion I requested all those interested to send me particulars of errors or omissions observed therein. I desire to repeat that request again, because I may issue a third edition at some future date. May I acknowledge here the many kindly letters of appreciation which have been sent to me for the information contained in my former effort. Naturally in gathering together, from so many sources, the merest outline of so large a family, scattered so widely over North America, one is apt to get certain facts in regard to the various families which are quite apart from their mutual relationships. A few general observations along this line may not be out of place.

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One cannot fail to observe the tendency of the family to migrate, and to scatter abroad. This is particularly noticeable in the circumstance that the old neighborhood in York township originally settled, and occupied by scores of descendants of Peter Erlin Kaiser, cannot at this date, 1933, disclose a single resident Kaiser family:—In the matter of occupation, we find a diversity of selection, equal in choice to that of location, many school teachers, several doctors, few lawyers. Agriculturists, merchants, mechanics, bankers, clerks, stenographers and nurses in quantity. A sprinkling of preachers, no millionaires, and I am proud to say no criminals, and no hereditary disease.

The Honour list published in the concluding chapters of the family tree is all that need be said in regard to the attitude of this old Canadian

family towards the land of their birth, or towards the King whom we serve. May the children of coming generations give an account of themselves, equal to that given by those who have just passed away and the future of our Country, and of our family will be reasonably well assured.

Oshawa,

February 16, 1933. T. E. Kaiser, M.D.

History of the Kaiser Neighborhood

by

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In rural sections of the Province of Ontario the historic background of the people can best be understood by giving an account of their old neighborhood church. With this thought in mind, may I present a few paragraphs from the "History of the Town-line Church," which I had the pleasure to compile a short time ago for the Ontario Historic Society.

"Before entering upon a history of the old pioneer church which once occupied a place on the Stong farm where the fifth line of Vaughan, by a slight jog to the West, joins a similar line in the Township of York, it is necessary to make a few observations in regard to the people of the surrounding district. It may be a matter of surprise to learn that such a quiet, law-abiding, and peace-loving settlement were direct descendants of ancestors who figured in at least two of the greatest struggles of modern history, namely the Thirty Years' War in Europe, and the Great Revolution of the United States of America.

These people were originally Palatines and lived for centuries on the Upper Rhine where the influence of Martin Luther first became a potent factor in the Reformation. Notwithstanding the fact that their homeland was universally known as "The Garden of Europe" it became the horrible theatre of the most cruel war of all history, namely that between the Catholics and Protestants of the Seventeenth Century. After a hundred years, or more, of destruction, the fanatical hordes of Louis XIV determined upon final extinction of Luther's followers. To escape which in 1709 began the memorable Exodus of 40,000 Palatines in search of Civil and Religious Liberty.

They came in droves to London, and upon the advice of a few Mohawk Indian Chiefs, then visiting England, Queen Anne gave them a home in Pennsylvania and along the Mohawk Valley in the State of New York. Here, under British rule, they enjoyed that freedom for which they so much longed, and were subsequently joined by thousands and tens of thousands of others of their kinsmen from the homeland. Three generations of pioneering passed by, and homes equal to those deserted on the Rhine in 1709 were built in Pennsylvania, when the war of the American Revolution broke out in 1776.

Many of these Palatines, remembering the unparalleled kindness of Queen Anne, and their oath of Allegiance to Great Britain, remained true to their vows and to the cause of England, but of course they were found finally on the losing side. Again, as with their fathers on the Rhine, their lands were confiscated, and their homes demolished. While they were granted religious freedom, every vestige of civil rights was denied them.

Under these circumstances they lived until the close of the Eighteenth Century, when began another famous treck for a British home. Canada was their final goal, and to Canada they came in thousands. Beginning in 1798 and streaming along until 1805, the solemn caravan moved on, night and day, the covered wagon, drawn by oxen; women on horseback, a few cattle on the hoof—making 8 miles a day—for 500 miles, along the Allegheny river, around Lake Erie, across Niagara, bound for Markham, Vaughan, York, Pickering, Scarboro, or Whitchurch, 4,000 souls; all the way from Lancaster, Franklin and Bedford Counties in Pennsylvania.

In the latter years of this Exodus, at Dundas, the direction of the Settlers began to move Westward towards Waterloo, Perth and Lambton.

Naturally one may ask why the county of York happened to be the particular objective towards which these people were drawn, and the answer is "William Bercsy."

In the year 1794, this courageous and intrepid colonizer, conceived the idea of establishing the German Mills, on a branch of the river Don, about two miles east of Thornhill. Here direct from Hamburg, and from parts of New York and Pennsylvania, he brought some sixty families and began his enterprise. In it he sank his entire fortune of some $150,000.00 and being finally obliged to acknowledge defeat he retired to the United States, leaving in Canada one son who afterwards became the first Postmaster of Toronto.

On the site of the Mills one can easily trace to this day, the remains of the old dam, the mill race and the location of the foundation of buildings, long since passed away. Many of the families took up lands with the hope of becoming settlers but the labors entailed in this line were quite foreign to their training and so far as one can now ascertain only a few families remained and left any descendants behind them. The names of those still in Markham, as direct family successors are: Eckhart, Summerfeldt, Pingle, Stiver, Luneau, Quantz, Hagerman, Helmke, and Hendricks.

While the venture failed as an Industrial enterprise, it served the purpose of spreading through New York, and down into Pennsylvania, the fine prospects of ultimate success in an agricultural sense of the surrounding district.

In 1794 the Surveyor General had already planned the main roads through the townships, and lots of 200 acres each had also been indicated. Apart from the lots held by the Crown as "Clergy Reserves", most of the district had been granted to officers of the Queen's Rangers,

who came with Governor Simcoe to York in 1792, such as Capt. Lippincott, Major Hamilton, Alex Gray, etc., and it was from them or their agents that the original settlers bought their farms.

Moving westward from the German Mills, and verging towards the future site of the old Townline Church, we find the names of Cober, Jacob Fisher, Devins, and Seward Stong, who had located there between 1796 and 1800 and later became owners of land within the four blocks which surround the Church. Jacob Fisher, Sr., was the first owner of the farm upon which the church was built; his daughter Elizabeth married Daniel Stong, son of Seward, and thereby came into possession of lot 25, Concession 4, West York.

From authentic sources we are enabled to say that the order of family settlement in the neighborhood was approximately as follows:—John Crosson, Jacob Shunk, John Snyder, Peter Erlin Kaiser, William Burkholder, Daniel Stong, John Smith, John Brown, dating from 1799 to 1803.

By 1805 the farms were all taken up and the sturdy pioneers settled down to the grim task of clearing the land, compromising with Indians, trapping the bears, tapping the Maple Trees, building the barns, spinning yarn and weaving cloth. Privation, hardships and toil were their common lot, which they cheerfully endured, in order that posterity might ultimately be able to gaze upon a rural district unsurpassed for loveliness, productivity or equipment anywhere on the continent of America.

Notwithstanding the apparent monotony of their daily lives, occasional thrills passed through the neighborhood. None more exciting than the call to arms in 1812, when the bugle summoned the volunteers of York to assist in stemming the American Invasion of that date. The little com-

munity of which we write, contributed the following men, who joined the colors and helped to preserve this country for the British Crown:—

Abraham Burkholder.
William Burkholder.
Peter E. Kaiser.
Jacob E. Kaiser.
Joel Kinnie.
Jacob Snider.

After the war was over another ten years of primative toil ensued, when the second generation began to assert itself, and it was a decidedly prolific progeny. Few families were found with less than eight and some as high as fifteen children. The first necessity was education, and just east of the present graveyard was erected about 1824, a German school house, known as Stong's school. The teacher was paid monthly 25c and 50c for each pupil and certain perquisites if he were married, but boarded around weekly by the parents, if single. At first the teaching was all in German, but gradually merged into English. It continued to function till 1839, when the townships were laid out into School Sections and the buildings placed back from the townline. Edgely, Emery and Elia became the School centres and the old school ceased to operate as such.

Among the early teachers of English was William Irvine, my Grandfather, Schoolmaster Sergeant of the 79th Highlanders, who after the battle of Waterloo, found his way to Canada and taught at Edgely in 1835, and later at Emery, Scarboro, King Township and finally at Elder's Mills, where he retired in 1874, becoming the first Postmaster of that hamlet and discharging its duties till his death in 1880. The first district school Inspector was Duncan McCallum, who married Margaret Kaiser, daughter of Jacob E. Kaiser, Sr.

There was also need of Churches and Com-

munity Hall accommodation, and in order to meet this necessity, on the fifth line on lot 24, 1830, was erected the old Kaiser Chapel. For many years it served a multitude of purposes. It was open to all itinerant preachers, and after the erection of the Townline Church, it was largely used as a Temperance Hall till 1870, when it was dismantled.

The school and the chapel were soon followed by a succession of buildings, in the neighborhood, which grew into a fair sized hamlet known unofficially as Kaiserville. There was a thriving blacksmith shop, a carpenter shop, a wagon-maker's shop, a store, a saw-mill built by John Dalziel, an ashery and a number of dwelling houses. A considerable population grew up in the neighborhood, without a Church, without a Preacher, without a chance to solemnize the ceremonies of baptism or marriage, except at times when the itinerant preacher happened along. The marriage difficulty seemed to be one of real importance, because all girls over 21 were regarded as "Old Maids" and boys beyond 25 were considered to be "Social Discards." At Richmond Hill, ten miles away, a Scotch Presbyterian Missionary, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, settled in 1819, where he established a real Canadian "Gretna Green", and relieved the situation. Thither for 25 years the young people flocked in pairs, quartettes and sextettes and were generally all married before the party returned. From a list of his marriages, given by A. J. Clark, recently published by the Ontario Historical Society, we find the following names familiar in the neighborhood of the Townline Church. His pious services, rendered when money was scarcelly known, was rewarded in produce, ranging from a load of pumpkins to a pail of sausage.

Marriages by Rev. Wm. Jenkins, Richmond Hill

1822—June 5th —Christian Trayer
Sarah Cover

1822—Sept. 17th —George Stong
Polly Sherer

1823—July 1st —John Cumer
Sarah Smith

1823—Oct. 23rd —Wm. Munshaw
Rebeca Devins

1823—Oct. 27th —John Kaiser
Mary Snider

1923—Dec. 18th —Elisha Lawrence
Sarah Devins

1825—Aug. 9th —Richard Peterson
Lundy Miller

1826—Feb. 14th —John Brown
Hannah Berkholder

1826—March 20th —Joseph Stump
Joan Fowler

1828—Nov. 25th —Solomon Prentice
Mary Kaiser

1830—July 5th —Isaac Micheler
Margaret Stump

1830—Jan. 21st —John Williams
Sarah Shunk

1830—Oct. 19th —Henry Snider
Mary Shunk

1831—May 21st —David Smellie
Anne Dalziel

1831—Nov. 2nd —Walter Dalziel
Jane Moor

1835—April 7th —Benj. Kaiser
Eliz. Burkholder

1835—Oct. 27th —Michael Fisher
Sarah White

1836—Dec. 6th —Michael Dey Whitmore
Catherine McLellan

1843—Jan. 17th —Michael Fisher
Hannah Bell

The natural growth of population and the pressing requirements of society, demanded the existence of a permanent Church, with fixed affiliations. The Evangelican Association, with headquarters in Pennsylvania, whose constitution differed from the Lutheran Church, much as the Episcopal Methodist Church differed from the Church of England, had in 1840 fairly well established itself in Markham, and in Waterloo. Their preachers had for years been in the habit of visiting the old Kaiser Chapel and in 1850 at a Conference held in Stong's school house, it was decided to build a Church on the property adjoining the school premises. From 1850 to 1870 the Association regularly held services in the Church and associated with it a Sunday School which continued for many years after the building had ceased to function as a branch of any regular Church.

From 1870 to 1885 the Church was under the ministration of members of the Episcopal Methodist Church of Canada. Among the prominent ministers of this denomination who regularly preached therein, were the Rev. Drs. Baker, Byam, Sanderson, Lynch and Bowman.

Meanwhile Edgely Church had been built in 1877 and the Union of 1885 between the Wesleyan and the Episcopal Methodists brought to an end the old Townline Church as a unit in any organized denomination. But the Sunday School continued every Sabbath afternoon for many years. For twenty years it was superintended by the venerated Abraham Hoover, whose fidelity and pious life left a legacy of cherished memories to the neighborhood long after he departed to the great beyond.

Succeeding him, John E. Kaiser, father of the writer, carried on the Sunday School for a period equally long, until advancing years and the dila-

pidated condition of the buildings compelled a discontinuation of all services in the Church.

Sufficient has already been said in regard to the steadfast loyalty of the surrounding people to British ideals, and history has marked these characteristics by designating them United Empire Loyalists, but a passing explanation appears necessary in regard to the epithet of "Pennsylvania Dutch" commonly applied to them.

When the Palatines landed in New York it was practically a Dutch City, previously called "New Amsterdam". The Dutch had spread up the Hudson and into Pennsylvania in large numbers. The Palatines, upon arrival at New York, were divided into two groups, those who sought their promised lands in the Valley of the Mohawk, and those who went into Pennsylvania. There appeared only one of two ways to mingle satisfactorily with the Dutch, either to quarrel with them or to marry them. The Mohawk division chose to quarrel over the location of the lands, while the Pennsylvania Division chose the more agreeable and diplomatic method of intermarriage. Naturally there arose among them the question of language; a man and wife should at least understand each other's native tongue. The Palatines spoke in German, the Dutch in the language of Holland.

In this dilemma a compromise was reached by the invention of a "Patois", which was neither good German nor bad Dutch, and for want of a better name it was called "Pennsylvania Dutch". By an easy process the term was transferred from the language to the people.

After the revolution the Palatines of the Mohawk Valley came into Canada with the faithful tribe of Mohawk Indians and settled in the counties of Dundas and Grenville, where they are spoken of simply as Palatines to this day. By their early quarreling proponsities now aban-

doned, they left behind them the Epithet of "Pennsylvania Dutch," but they brought along with them a compensating virtue in the person of Barbara Heck, the Mother of Methodism, not only in the United States of America, but also in the Dominion of Canada. The little Blue Church in Augusta township, on the shores of the St. Lawrence; the historic old graveyard surrounding the Church and the Monument recently built to the memory of Barbara Heck, are among the outstanding historic attractions in Canada.

Many of the observations contained in this historic sketch, has a general application to various counties in the Province of Ontario, and should any reader desire to consult the authentic works upon which they are founded we refer them to Cobb's story of "The Palatines", Beidelman's story of "The Pennsylvania Germans", Scott's "Centenary of American Methodism", or Vol. VII., German Historical Society, Penn., U.S.A.

Peter Erlin Kaiser—(M.) Mary Delabo
1792

FAMILY

Peter E. Kaiser, Jr., born 1794, died 1861, married Phoebe Bennett.
Jacob E. Kaiser, born 1796, died 1877, married Francis Micheler.
Elizabeth Kaiser, born 1798, married Peter Graham (Aurora).
John E. Kaiser, born 1800, married Mary Snider, 1823.
Daniel E. Kaiser, born 1806, died 1872, married Hannah Fisher.
Benjamin E. Kaiser, born 1804, married Eliz. Burkholder 1835.
Adam E. Kaiser, born 1808, died 1856, married Margaret Moore.
Margaret Kaiser, married Joel Kinnie.
Mary Kaiser, married Solomon Prentice, 1828.
Eve Kaiser, married Hiram Prentice. Hiram Prentice died and Eve married John Kinnie.

Homesteads Established by Peter Erlin Kaiser's Family

1. Peter E.—Lot 24, Con. 4. York Township.
2. Jacob E.—Lot 25, Con. 5. York Township.
3. Elizabeth—Married Peter Graham, Aurora. Lot 23, Con. 3, Whitchurch.
4. John E.—Lot 23, Con. 5, York Township.
5. Daniel E.—1st Lot 9, Con. 5. Vaughan. 2nd Lot 30, Con. 10, Vaughan.
6. Benjamin E.—1st Lot 2, Con. 4, Vaughan. 2nd Lot 13, Con. 7, Vaughan.
7. Adam E.—Aurora, Lot 76, Con. 1, Whitchurch.
8. Margaret Kinnie, Lot 25, Con. 4, Vaughan.
9. Eve Prentice—Teston.
10. Mary Prentice—Woodbridge.

Peter Erlin Kaiser and Mary Delabo

Peter E. Kaiser Jr. and Phoebe Bennett

1. Margaret, born 1827, married Jno. Phillips—
 Children—Henry, Elizabeth, Richard, Maggie, Jesse, Phoebe, Susan, Sarah, married Solomon Philips (cousin).
2. Sarah, born 1825, married Sam. Whitmore—
 Children—Michael, Susanna, Julian.
3. Catherine, born 1823, married J. W. Reagh—
 Children—John, Rosanna, Frank.
4. Elizabeth, born 1822, married W. Wild—
 Children—Benjamin, George, William, Mary, Nelly, Jesse, Reuben, Joseph, Albert, Clara, Emma.
5. Mary Anne, born 1820, married John Nelson—
 Children—Emma, Martha, Catherine, Julian, Agnes, Clara.
6. Susan, born 1830, married, no issue. Married Alex. Reagh.
7. Phoebe, born 1832, married Peter Staples—
 Children—Peter, John, Margaret, Anna, Bella.
8. Jacob, born 1829, married Mary Ianson—
 Children—Elizabeth, Martha, William, Joshua, Phoebe, Sarah, Wellington, Peter.
9. Francis, married Ned Bennett 1836—
 Children—Margaret, Emily, Matilda.
10. Matilda, born 1836, married Potter—
 Children—Allie.
11. Jesse, born 1839, married Mary J. Taggart—
 Children — George, Ben, Will, Laurena, Drucilla, Ettie, Edith, Warren.
12. Julian, born 1841, married Jacob Atkinson—
 Children—Maggie, Ettie, Jacob, Herbert.
13. Lucinda, born 1845, married William Whitmore—
 Children—Edmund, Leonard, Walter, James, Fred, Ben, George, Mary, Herbert.
14. Peter, born 1834, married Lizzie Jarrett.

15. Joshua, born 1848, married Hannah Wilmot—

Children—Mabel, married J. W. Henkell, children, Joshua, Janet, Mabel; Thomas, married Lillian Burk, and Erlin, Married M. L. Phillips.

Whose children are: (1) Merle, (2) Marjorie, (3) Donald, (4) Laurie.

Peter Erlin Kaiser, Jr., and Phoebe Bennett

Jesse Kaiser and M. J. Taggart

1. George, bachelor.
2. Jesse Benjamin, married (1) Adeline Bryans—
 Children—Elsie Hallett, grandson Lyle.
 Married (2) Freeda Hare—
 Children—
 1. Lyle Kaiser—Killed at Lens, 1918.
 2. Brock, married.
 3. Doris, married J. Glasheen.
 4. Helen, married O. Howe.
 5. Edith, married.
3. William R. Kaiser, married Alma E. Phillips—
 Children—
 1. Jesse C., married Flor. Lawrence.
 Children—Lawrence and Howard.
 2. Philip R., M.D., Tottenham, bachelor.
4. Laurena, married J. Ferguson—
 Children—
 1. Harley D., married Mildred Brown.
 2. Elsie, married S. Coleman.
5. Drucilla, married Wm. Jackson, Harriston—
 Children—Arthur, married Mae Edgar.
6. Henrietta, married Frank Bodkin—
 Children—Melville.
7. Edith, married Morley Lemmon—
 Children—Norva.
8. Warren, married Ella Hawthorne—
 Children—Jack and Jean.

Peter Erlin Kaiser and Mary Delabo

Jacob E. Kaiser and Francis Micheler

1. Margaret, born 1820, married Duncan McCallum
 Children—(1) Jacob, (2) Joseph, (3) William, (4) James, (5) Margaret.

2. Peter E., born 1823, married Rebecca Lankin—
 Children—
 William E., married Ellen Swan.
 Francis, married Jacob Williams.

3. Jacob E., born 1825, married Catherine Wilson
 Children—
 William.
 Job, married Mrs. Millar—a son, W. J. Kaiser, Stouffville.
 Wilson and Adam.
 Isabella, married A. Heisey.
 Eliza, married Ephr. Whitmore.
 Margaret, married Jno. Mitchell.
 Annie, married A. Miller.
 Maria, married Livingstone.
 Eve, married Snider.
 Rose, married Snider (after Eve's death).

4. Benjamin, born 1828, married Nellie Wilds—
 Children—
 William, born 1854; Joseph, born 1856; Brigham, John George, Albert E.
 Mary Anne, married Meddah.
 Francis, born 1868, married Zeifle.
 Charlotte and Gertrude.

5. John, born 1831, married Catherine Irvine—
 Children — Jacob, Irvine, Thomas, Alfred, Arnold, Arthur, Adeline and Lavina.
 Adeline married M. Fisher.
 Lavina married J. A. Hoover.

6. William, born 1834, married Anna Wilson—
 Children—Edward; James, children Jervis E. (Niagara Falls), Edward (Toronto), Wesley (Kitchener), George, son William; Adam.

Emma, married Laf. Whitmore.
Nancy, married M. J. McCallum.
Fanny, married Norman Gower.

7. Sarah, born 1839, married Daniel Slong—
Children — Reuben, Nelson, Levi, George, Franklin, Charles, Bertie.
Annie, married Stark.
Lydia, married.

Descendants of Peter E. Kaiser and Rebecca Lankin

William E. Kaiser, married Ellen Swan, grandson of Jacob, son of Peter—

Children—

1. George E., married S. Larengen—
Children—Leonard.
2. Andrew John, married Flossie Smith—
Children—Harry E.
3. Ella May.
4. Arthur James.
5. Evelyn S., married Loy Sifton.
6. Jennie, married Wm. Elliott Weston.

Francies (Fanny), married Jacob Williams—

Children—

1. James Williams.
2. George.
3. Wesley.
4. Tilford.
5. Bertie, married Alfred L. Smith.
6. Libby, married Thompson.
7. Jessie, married A. Strong.

Isabella Kaiser (d.) JACOB E. KAISER, Jr., married A. Heisey—

Children—

(1) Samuel, (2) Levi, (3) Emmanuel, (4) Harrison, (5) Rev. J. W. Heisey, (6) Abraham,

(7) Frederick, (8) Benjamin, (9) Lydia, (10) Bertie, (11) Sarah, (12) Isabella, (13) Myrtle, (14) Elizabeth.

(a) Lydia Vandermaide, (b) Bertie Gilham, (c) Isabella Elliott, (d) Myrtle Carter, (e) Elizabeth Spafford, (f) Sarah Grubien.

Margaret Kaiser and John Mitchell—

Children—

1. John James Mitchell, married Margaret Mullholland.
2. Ephraim Mitchell, married Jessie Constable.
3. William Adam Mitchell, married Wealtha May Henderson.
4. Rebecca Mitchell, married Ernest Griffen.
5. Josephine Mitchell, married John Allen.

BENJ. KAISER, married Nellie Wild, Hensall, Huron Co.

Children—

William, married Jessie McGregor — Children: Joseph, John, Elizabeth.

Joseph, married Florence Millar—No children.

Brigham, married Lizzie Reid—Children: Erma, Winnifred.

Mary Ann, married Charles Meddaugh — Children: Nellie, Winnifred, Florence, Charlie, Mary, Ometa.

John George, married Lizzie Payne—Children: Earlin, Clarence, Benjamin, John.

Francis, married John Zuifle—Children: Earlin, Nellie, Gerty, Lorne.

Albert, married Bertha Cocharan — Children: Jean, Elizabeth.

Gertrude, married Thomas Sharp — Children: Keith, Junor (dead).

Charlotte, unmarried passed away.

The last three by second marriage to Margaret Fee.

JOHN E. KAISER, married Catherine Irvine—
Children—

1. Adeline, born 1857, married M. Fisher, son Ernest, Grandson Jack.
2. Jacob, born 1859, died 1907, married Hattie A. Burgess—
 Children—Jessie May; John Erlin, children, Joane and John.
3. Irvine, born 1861, died 1881.
4. Dr. Thomas, Ex. M.P., born 1863, married Louise C. Lister—
 Children—Josephine, died 1924.
5. Lavina, born 1865, married J. A. Hoover—
 Children—Gordon, B.A., Ph.D., married Dorothy Haynes.
6. Alfred, born 1868, married Grace Nevada.
 Children—William, Monty, Arthur, Phyllis.
7. Arnold, born 1870, married Ada Usher—
 Children—Jack.
8. Arthur, born 1872, married Nellie Lambert.

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John E. Kaiser and Mary Snider

1. Leah, born 1823, married J. Pipher in 1845. 2nd. Wm. Guthrie.
 Children—Abraham, born 1847, Isaac, Mary, Ludwick, William, Melinda, married O. Smith (5 children), Benjamin, Emmanuel, born 1863.
2. Samuel, born 1820, married Susan Burkholder
 Children—
 1. Mary, married Thos. Shaver—
 Children—Ernest.
 Ethel, married Lewis West.
 2. Samuel, married Mary Harris—
 Children—Harvey and Harris (twins), Walter and Edna (married J. S. Osborne).

Samuel, 2nd wife Martha Huxley—
Children—Harvey, Frank, Marjorie, married Wm. Picken, and John (all of Sutton West).

3. Paelic, married.
Children—Gordon.
4. Ephram—
Children—Dora and Della.
Anna, married H. Jeffreys—
Children—Ethel, Vera, Earl.
5. Levi, married Isabella Seed—
Children—Gordon, Mary, Mabel, Mervin, Samuel, Edward, Vera, Anna, Ethel.
6. Naaman, married.
Children—Nettie.

3. John, born 1829, married Susan Burkholder in 1853—
Children—
1. Mary Anne.
2. Eber, married Mary Jeffrey—
Children—Nelson, Daisey.
3. Harvey, married Sarah Bennett—
Children: Glenna, married St. Plain — children, Bruce; John B. and Roland—
Children:
1. George Roland, died Jan., 1914.
2. Robert John, born 1914.
3. Elsie Doris, born 1918.
4. Ruth Mary, born 1921.

4. Abraham, born 1830, married Anne Gainer—
Children — Louisa, Abraham, Isaac, Caroline, Laurina.

Louisa, married Daniel Newcombe, 1 child, Edna, married Chas. Wood, 1 child, Bernard.

Abraham, not married, deceased.

Isaac, deceased, married Clara Garbutt—2 children, Herbert and Lyla. Herbert married Marion Devins, one child, Alfred.

Caroline, married Wm. Robinson—3 children, Edgar, Ellaine, Mary — Ellaine married Walter

Drynan—1 child.
Laurina—not married.

5. James, born 1831.
6. Catherine, born 1835, married T. Sanders—
 Children—
 William, married Daisey Fuller, 10 children.
 Margaret, married F. C. Bruce, one child.
 Thomas, married Mary Wilson, 7 children.
 Frank, married Flo Robinson, 4 children.
 Mary, married Oly Blakely, one child.
 Lewis and Hector, born 1878.

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Daniel Kaiser and Hannah Fisher

1. Benjamin, married Eliza Simpson—Children:
 James, married Sarah White, 21 Bodwin St., Toronto; Daniel, Benjamin—daughter Hazel Knight, Ind., U.S.A.
 Children of James
 1. John William, married Lyola Haslem, children: Harold, James, Dorothy, Viola.
 2. Carl Edward Kaiser.
 3. Benj. Thompson K., married Grace McGee, children: Margaret, Wilhelmina, James, John.
 4. Margaret, married Robt. King, children: Jane.
 5. Harvey, married Daisy Campbell, St. Catharines, children: Harvey Gilford, All. Roderick.
 6. Gertrude.
 7. Percy R., married Irene Clarmot, children: Meta, Betty, Tessie, Wilhelmina.
 8. Mabel Elizabeth.
 9. Jessie.

 Mary Jane, married J. Wilson, nine children.
 Martha, married A. Coulter.
2. Sarah, married Nicholas Long—
 Children—Eight.

3. William, married Lizzie Long—
 Children—Ten.
4. Daniel, married Amanda Smith—
 No issue.
5. Samuel, married Sarah Smith—
 Children—Eleven.
6. Margaret, married John Roach—
 Children—Five.
7. James, married N. King—
 Children—One daughter.
8. Ellen, married James Thompson—
 Children—Three.

Peter Erlin Kaiser and Mary Delabo

Benjamin Kaiser and Eliz. Burkholder

Married 1835.

1. Jacob K., died quite young.
2. Susanna, born 1840, married Ben. Lankin—
 Children—Richard, Ben, Margaret, Lankin, married John Hilton, children: Harold, killed overseas; Irene, married Wilkinson; Lillian married Wilkinson; Gibbie, Flora, Clarence, married Clifford, children: Ethel, Stanley, Clarence E., and Lillian.
 Richard Lankin, children: Lillian, Carmile, Earl.
3. Michael Kaiser, born 1842, died 1900, married Martha Jackson.
4. Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Kaiser, Sr., married John Turner.

Daughters of Michael Kaiser

1. Mary Elizabeth, 1865-1927, married Wm. Magee.
2. Emily Jane, 1867-1927, married Wm. Grant—
 Children—Martha Pearl, 1893, address Minesing.
 Clara Irene, 1896, address Minesing.
 Charles Edward, 1898, married Mamie McNabb, address Minesing.

3. Ethel May, 1901, married L. J. Lawson, Sudbury.
4. Emily Ruth, 1903, married W. A. Nadon, address Mattawa, Ont.—

Children—

Dorothy Lucille, 1928.
Marjorie Estelle, 1929.
Beatrice Jean, 1931.

Sons of Michael Kaiser

1. Thomas Benjamin, born 1869, died 1915, married Maggie Bowser—

Children—

Viola, born 1900, married A. D. Lavery, one son, Charles A., Collingwood—
Ruby, born 1904, married E. L. Warner.
Charles, born 1907.
Irene.

2. Morden, born 1876, at Edmeston, N.Y.—

Children—

Melville.
Wesley.
Rose.
Grace.
Lloyd.

3. Franklin, born 1879—

Children—

Martha Anne, married Weatherall.
Lillian May.

Peter Erlin Kaiser and Mary Delabo

Eve married (1) Hiram Prentice
(2) John Kinnie

1. Mary Prentice, married Mannuel Hulby.
2. Frank Prentice, married in U.S.A.
3. Aaron Prentice, married Margaret Clark, Carrsville.
4. Jacob Prentice, married.
5. Solomon Prentice, married.

6. Charles Prentice, married in U.S.A.
7. Eve Prentice, married Foote.

Eve Kaiser and John Kinnie

1. Peter Kinnie, married Miss Wright.
2. Henry Kinnie, married Miss Wright.
3. Mary Kinnie, married Joshua Oster.

Aaron Prentice and Margaret Clark

1. Mary Anne, deceased young.
2. Sarah Prentice, married John Snider—
 Children—
 (1) Albert Snider, (2) Bernetta, married Jno. Baker, Carrsville; (3) May, married J. Gibson; (4) Carrie; (5) Maggie, married C. Whitney.
3. Mary Prentice, married Isaac Snider, one child, Nellie.
4. Alex Prentice.
5. Thomas Prentice, married Mary Chapman, Carrsville.
 Children—
 (1) Ada, (2) Hannah, (3) Rose, (4) Maggie, (5) Mabel, (6) Cora, (7) Elsie.
6. Archibald Prentice, married M. A. Bishop—
 Children—
 (1) Lillie, (2) May, (3) Aaron, (4) Maggie, (5) Ray, (6) Alex., (7) Violet.
7. Alice Prentice, married Jos. Vanderburg—
 Children—
 (1) Harry, (2) Ralph.
8. Emma Prentice, married Manuel Chapman.
9. Edward Prentice, married Miss Whitley.
 Children—
 (1) Laura, (2) Augusta, (3) Zoa.
10. George Prentice, married Sarah Snider—
 Children—
 (1) Marjorie, (2) Manuel, (3) Kenneth, (4) Rena, (5) Allie.

J. Prentice married (1) Emma Wise
(2) Georgina Baker

Children—

(1) Garfield Prentice, (2) Pearl, (3) Ruth, (4) Harry, (5) Victor (son of G. Baker).

Peter Erlin Kaiser and Mary Delabo

Mary Kaiser married Solomon Prentice 1828

Children—

1. Elbert Oliver Prentice, married Marjorie Bell.
2. Melissa Prentice, married Victor Meyers, Buffalo.
3. Mary Prentice, married Charles M. Link, U.S.A.

E. O. Prentice and Marj. Bell

Children—

1. Joseph D. Prentice.
2. Robert E., married Margaret Burkholder.
 Children—
 (1) Edgar Douglas, (2) Samuel Herbert, (4), (5) and (6) died in childhood.

Mary Prentice and C. M. Link

Children—

1. Joseph M.
2. Nettie L., married Arthur Howland.
 One son, David O. Howland.
3. William J. Link, married Alma Hagmuice—
 Two children.
4. Chas. H. Link, married Hattie Baird.

Peter Erlin Kaiser and Mary Delabo

Adam Kaiser married Margaret Moore

Children—

1. Peter—One son, Frank.
2. Stephen—No issue.
3. Reuben—Unmarried.
4. George—Con. 2, King Township.
 Children—George, Stephen, Frank and Emma.

5. Sarah A., married Chas. Case.
 Children—Benjamin and Fanny.
6. Elizabeth, married Hy. Chase.
 Children—William, George (father of Cliff Case, M.L.A.) May, Lottie and Minnie.
7. Polly, married Chas. Case (after Sarah's death)
 Children—Stephen, Rolph and Charles.
8. Fanny, married Ed. Clarke—
 Children (7 daughters)—Margaret, Frances, Sadie, Martha, Dean, Josephine, Edna.
9. Lavina, married Ed. Coltham—
 Children—William, James and George.
 1. William, bachelor on farm.
 2. James, married Elva Childerhose—
 Children—Harriet.
 3. George, bachelor, civil engineer, Aurora.
 4. Sarah, married Joseph Sherridan—
 Children—Edward and Thomas.
 5. Maggie Coltham, unmarried, Aurora.

Peter Erlin Kaiser and Mary Delabo

Elizabeth Kaiser married Peter Graham (son of Col. W. Graham, Aurora)

Children—

1. Peter.
2. Benjamin.
3. John.
4. James.
5. Eunice, not married.
6. Margaret, married Peter Line.
7. Charlotte, married W. Atkinson.
8. May, married Peter Kinnie.
9. Elizabeth, married Wm. Lapp.
10. Lavina, married Wm. Reid (son of Dr. Reid).
11. Sarah, married F. Russell.

Peter Graham Jr.

1. George.
2. James, 9 children.
3. William, 2 girls.
4. Oliver, 2 boys.

5. Frank, bachelor.
6. Matilda, married Alex Logan.
7. Minnie, married Hy. Bennett.

Peter Erlin Kaiser and Mary Delabo

Margaret Kaiser married Joel Kinnie

Children—

1. Moses Kinnie, Jesse, Aaron, Peter, Jacob, Joel and Daniel.
2. Daniel Kinnie.
 Children—
 1. John S.
 2. Minnie, married Harry Reynolds.
 3. Jennie, married McCaffrey, Woodstock.
 4. Emma, married F. Colwell, Cooksville.
 5. Louisa, married Jno. Deckout, Vancouver, B.C.
3. Esther, married Jas. Dodds.
4. Mary, married Mr. Luxton.

Moses Kinnie's Family

1. Robert.
2. John.
3. Adam.
4. Daniel.
5. Emmanuel.
6. Jane.
7. Margaret.

Honor Roll

War 1812-1814

Peter E. Kaiser—Peter Erlin's son.
Jacob E. Kaiser—Peter Erlin's son.
Joel Kinnie—Son-in-Law.
William Burkholder—Jacob's brother-in-law.

Fenian Raid

1866

Benjamin E. Kaiser—Son of Jacob Kaiser.

World War

1914-1918

KAISER DESCENDANTS.

1. Edgworth Leslie Kaiser, son of J. B. Kaiser, Ottawa. Grandson of Jesse Kaiser—killed at Lens.
2. Brock R. Kaiser, brother, Ottawa.
3. Harvey Kaiser, son Samuel, grandson of Jno. E. Kaiser, Sr.
4. John E. Kaiser, son, Harvey, grandson Jno. Kaiser, Woodbridge.
5. Gordon Pipher, grandson of Leah Kaiser.
6. Percy Pipher, brother of Gordon.
7. Warren Whitmore, son of Allie Potter Kaiser.
8. Reuben Whitmore, brother of Warren.
9. Jesse Campbell Kaiser, son of William Kaiser, a brother of J. B. Kaiser (No. 1 above).
10. Harley Ferguson, son of Laurena Kaiser, a sister of J. B. Kaiser (No. 1 above).
11. Roy Phillips, grandson of Margaret Kaiser, daughter of Peter E. Kaiser.
12. Herbert Kaiser, son of Wellington Kaiser and grandson of Jacob Kaiser, Jr.
13. Earl Kaiser, son of Jno. G. Kaiser, grandson of Benj. Kaiser, Huron Co.
14. Earl Zeifler, son of Frances Kaiser, daughter of Benjamin Kaiser, Huron Co.

15. Herbert Graham, grandson of Elizabeth Kaiser Graham, Aurora. Killed in action.
16. William George Kaiser.

Descendants of

William Burkholder and Anna Micheler, sister of Frances Kaiser, daughters also married to Benj. E. Kaiser and Jno. S. Kaiser.

17. Earl Durham, grandson of Jno. Burkholder and great grandson of Wm. Burkholder and Anna Micheler.
18. Charles Durham, brother of above.
19. William Snider, son of Edward; son Nicholas; married Sarah Burkholder.
20. Roy Snider, brother.
21. Rev. Percival W. Bunt, grandson of Jas. Totten, great-grandson of William Burkholder.
22. Rev. Frank A. Bunt, brother of above.
23. Wm. Lyttleton J. Brown, bachelor, Lieutenant 36th Battalion. Totten family.
24. Major Fred R. Spraule, also grandson.
25. Edward Higginbottom — killed in action. Grandson James Totten.
26. Jack Higginbottom, brother.

Descendants of Irvine Family

William Irvine, Schoolmaster-Sergeant of 79th Highland Regiment, after Waterloo, settled in York Township. His daughter, Catherine, married to *John E. Kaiser.*

27. Robert J. Irvine, 756 Indian Rd., Toronto, son of Alex Irvine and grandson of William Irvine, Jr.
28. Geo. E. Irvine, brother.
29. A. R. Irvine, brother.
30. Gordon Irvine, son of Benjamin Irvine, Seattle, U.S.A.
31. David Irvine, son of Sampson and grandson of William Irvine, Jr..

32. Horace McCrae, son of Minnie Irvine McCrae and grandson of James Irvine.
33. Reginald Hill, Weston, son of Jennie Irvine Hill, daughter of William Irvine Jr.
34. Capt. Leonard McCleary, son of Jennie Ewart McCleary, daughter of Susan Irvine Ewart.
35. David Elder, son of W. J. Elder, Brandon, Man., and grandson of Jennie Irvine Elder.
36. William Elder, brother.
37. George Elder, Home Guard, Mississauga Horse.
38. George Burgess Irvine, son Arthur Irvine.
39. John Erlin Kaiser, son of Jacob E. and Hattie Burgess Kaiser.
40. Major A. E. Whitmore, M.D., son of Emma Kaiser Whitmore.

NON-COMBATANTS

1. H. H. Irvine, St. Paul, U.S.A., Commissariat.
2. W. I. Elder, Brandon, Veterinary Staff.
3. Kate Elder, nurse.
4. Dr. Kaiser, Oshawa, Civil Registrar, Secretary Patriotic Fund, Hon. Major, 1916.

APPENDIX A.

The Kaiser and Burkholder families had originally so many contacts that the following may serve as a key.

William Burkholder, Sr., married Anne Micheler—
Children—
1. Joshua, married Hanna Howard.
2. Mary, married James Totten.
3. Rebecca, married Richard Brown.
4. Rachail, married Chas. Jarrett.
5. William, married Sarah Guthrie.
6. John, married Fannie Wild.
7. Joseph, married Hannah Koake.
8. Susan, married John S. Kaiser.
9. Sarah, married Nicholas Snider.
10. Anne, married John Fenwick.